

APPENDIX B
PROCEDURE GUIDES FOR WELDING

Table B-1. Guide for Welding Automotive Equipment
 (See explanation of symbols at end of table)

Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Haynes steelite	Welding not recommended
DIVISION I - CYLINDERS			
Group 1 - Cylinder Parts			
Cylinder block	x		
Cylinder head	x		
Water jacket covers			
Valve spring cover			
Valve stem guide			
Group 2 - Crank Case Parts			
Crank case (various types)	1		
Oil pan			
Breather			
Crankshaft bearings			
Crankshaft bearing cap	x		
Crankshaft bushing			
supports	x		
Handhole cover			
Timing gear cover			
Flywheel housing	1		
Generator bracket	x		
Group 3 - Crankshaft Parts			
Crankshaft			
Flywheel	x		
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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haynes satellite
DIVISION I - CYLINDERS (cont.)			
Crankshaft timing gear	n	...	n
Flywheel starter gear	x	...	
Crankshaft starter sprocket	x	...	
Crankshaft starting jaw (or pin)	x	...	
Group 4 - Starting Crank Parts	x	...	
Starting crank jaw	x	...	
Starting crankshaft	x	...	
Starting crankshaft spring	x	...	
Starting crank handle	x	...	
Group 5 - Connecting Rods	n	...	
Connecting rod	n	...	
Connecting rod cap	n	...	
Connecting rod bushing	1	...	
Connecting rod dipper	n	...	
Piston pin bushing	2	...	
Group 6 - Pistons and Parts	n	...	
DIVISION II - VALVES	n	...	
Group 1 - Camshaft Parts	n	...	
Camshaft	n	...	
Eccentric shaft	n	...	
Camshaft timing gear	x	...	x
Camshaft idler gear	x	...	x
Camshaft oil pump gear	x	...	x
Camshaft ignition distributor gear	x	...	x
Camshaft time drive gear	x	...	x
Oil pump eccentric (or cam)	n	...	n

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method									
		Brazing	Soldering	Heat-treating	No. 1 HT	Welding with rod of similar composition	Welding not recommended	Haynes steelite	Haynes steelite	Haynes steelite	Haynes steelite
DIVISION II - VALVES (cont)											
Group 2 - Valves											
Poppet valve	n										
Inlet valve	n										
Exhaust valve	n										
Valve spring	n										
Valve spring retainer	n										
Valve lifter	n										
Valve lifter guide	n										
Valve rocker	n										
Valve push rod	n										
DIVISION III - COOLING SYSTEM											
Group 1 - Fan Parts											
Fan bracket	x										
Fan spindle	x										
Fan hub	x										
Fan hub bushing (or bearing)	x										
Fan blades	x										
Fan pulley	x										
Fan driving pulley	x										
Group 2 - Radiator Parts											
Radiator core	x										
Radiator core header	x										
Sheets	x										
Radiator upper tank	x										
Radiator filler neck	x										
Sleeve	x										
Radiator filler cap	x										
Radiator tie rod fitting	x										

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method		Welding not recommended
		Haymes self-litic	Heat	
Group 2 - Radiator Parts (cont)				
Radiator baffle	x	x	x	
Radiator inlet fitting	x	x	x	
Radiator lower tank	x	x	x	
Radiator outlet fitting	x	x	x	
Radiator drain flange	x	x	x	
Radiator anchor plate	x	x	x	
Radiator overflow tube	x	x	x	
Radiator side bolting member	x	x	x	
Radiator shell anchorage clips	x	x	x	
Radiator shell	x	x	x	
Radiator supports	x	x	x	
Radiator support reinforcement	x	x	x	
Radiator hinge rod fitting	x	x	x	
Radiator brace rod fitting	x	x	x	
Radiator hood ledge liner strip	x	x	x	
Radiator starting crank hole cover	x	x	x	
Group 3 - Water Pump Parts				
Water pump impeller	1	1	2	2
Water pump body	x	x	x	x
Water pump cover	x	x	x	x
Water pump shaft	x	x	x	x

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method		Welding not recommended
		Heat	Soldering	
Water pump gland	Gray cast iron	Haynes steelite		
Water pump shaft gear		Heat		
Water pump shaft bushing		Soldering		
Group 4 - Pipes		No. 1 HT		
Engine water outlet	Welding with rod	Welding with rod of similar composition		
Engine water inlet				
Radiator water fitting				
Water pump outlet pipe				
Group 1 - Carburetor and Inlet Pipe				
Carburetor	Gray cast iron			
Inlet manifold				
Inlet pipe				
Group 2 - Carburetor Control Parts				
Accelerator pedal	Cast steel	Brass, copper or bronze	Babbitt	Aluminum
Accelerator pedal bracket	Steel forgings	Alloy steels	Miscellaneous	
Accelerator pedal rod	Over 0.40 carbon steel	Brass, copper or bronze		
Carburetor mixture hand regulator	To 0.40 carbon steel	Alloy steels		
Carburetor choke	Over 0.40 carbon steel	Brass, copper or bronze		
Group 3 - Carburetor Air Heater Parts				
Carburetor air heater				
Carburetor hot air pipe				

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Welding not recommended
DIVISION IV - FUEL SYSTEM - (cont)			
Group 4 - Fuel Tank			
Fuel tank			
Fuel tank outlets			
Group 5 - Fuel Pipes and Feed Systems			
Fuel pipes			
Fuel pressure pump			
Fuel hand pump			
Fuel pressure pipes			
DIVISION V - EXHAUST SYSTEM			
Group 1 - Exhaust Manifold			
Exhaust manifold			
Group 2 - Exhaust Pipe and Muffler			
Muffler			
Exhaust pipe			
Muffler outlet pipe			
DIVISION VI - LUBRICATION SYSTEM			
Group 1 - Oil Pan or Reservoir			
Oil pan			
Oil filler strainer			
Oil filler cap			
Group 2 - Oil Pump Parts			
Oil pump body			
Oil pump plunger			
Oil pump plunger spring			
Oil pump valves			
Oil pump shaft			

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haynes steel-like
Oil pump shaft gears	Over 0.40 carbon steel	n	n
Oil pump following gear	To 0.40 carbon steel	n	n
Oil pump cover	Cast steel	x	x
Group 3 - Oil Pipes,	Steel forgings	x	x
Strainers, Gauges	Alloy steels	x	x
Oil pipes	Brass, copper or bronze	x	x
Circulating oil strainer	Aluminum	x	x
Oil strainer cap	Babbitt	x	x
Oil level gauge	Brazing	x	x
Group 4 - Oil Piping	Miscellaneous	x	x
Oil lines	No. 1 HT	x	x
Oil filter	Soldering	x	x
Oil pump	Heat-treating	x	x
Oil pump housing	Welding with rod of similar composition	x	x
Oil pump housing	Welding not recommended	x	x
Oil pump housing	Haynes steel-like	x	x

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method					
		Welding with rod of similar composition	Brazing	Soldering	Heating	Haynes steellite	Welding not recommended
DIVISION VIII - STARTING AND GENERATOR EQUIPMENT							
Group 1 - Generator Parts							
Generator driving gear or sprocket							
Generator shaft							
Generator coupling							
Group 2 - Starting Motor Parts							
Starting motor pinions							
Starting motor gear							
Starting motor gear shaft							
Group 3 - Starter Generator (See VIII - 1,2)							
Group 4 - Ignition Generator (See VII - 2, VIII - 1)							
Group 5 - Ignition Starter Generator (See VII - 2, VIII - 1,2)							
Group 6 - Storage Battery Parts							
Terminal post							
Plates							
Post straps							
Battery holdown							
Handles							
Terminals							
Through bolt							

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haynes steelite
Clutch driver spider (or drum)	Clutch facing spring Clutch spring Clutch shaft Clutch pilot bearing	n n n n	n n n n
Clutch pressure plates	x	n	n
Clutch driving disk	x	n	n
Clutch housing cover	x	n	n
Clutch housing	1	n	n
Clutch case (rotating member)	x	n	n
Group 1 - Clutching Parts	.....	.....	.....
Group 2 - Switches and Instruments	.....	.....	.....
Starting switch lever	x	.....	.....
Switches and instruments	.....	.....	.....
Group 3 - Horn	x	.....	.....
Horn projector	.....	.....	.....
Group X - CLUTCH	.....	.....	.....
Clutch case (rotating member)	x	.....	.....
Clutch housing	2	1	3
Clutch cover	.....	.....	.....
Clutch housing cover	x	.....	.....
Clutch driving disk	.....	.....	.....
Clutch pressure plates	x	.....	.....
Clutch driver spider (or drum)	x	.....	.....
Clutch facing spring	.....	.....	.....
Clutch spring	.....	.....	.....
Clutch shaft	x	.....	.....
Clutch pilot bearing	.....	.....	.....
Group 1 - Lamps and Wiring	.....	.....	.....
Head lamp housing	1	2	3
Head lamp housing flange	x	.....	.....
Head lamp door	1	2	3
Head lamp reflector	.....	.....	.....
(Auxiliary light parts are similar to head lamp parts.)	.....	.....	.....
Head lamp support tie rod	x	.....	.....
Taillight support	.....	.....	.....
Group 2 - Switches and Instruments	.....	.....	.....
Starting switch lever	x	.....	.....
Switches and instruments	.....	.....	.....
Group 3 - Horn	x	.....	.....
Horn projector	.....	.....	.....
Group IX - MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	.....	.....	.....
Head lamp	.....	.....	.....
Head lamp housing	1	2	3
Head lamp housing flange	x	.....	.....
Head lamp door	1	2	3
Head lamp reflector	.....	.....	.....
(Auxiliary light parts are similar to head lamp parts.)	.....	.....	.....
Head lamp support tie rod	x	.....	.....
Taillight support	.....	.....	.....
Group 2 - Switches and Instruments	.....	.....	.....
Starting switch lever	x	.....	.....
Switches and instruments	.....	.....	.....
Group 3 - Horn	x	.....	.....
Horn projector	.....	.....	.....
Group X - CLUTCH	.....	.....	.....
Clutch case (rotating member)	x	.....	.....
Clutch housing	2	1	3
Clutch cover	.....	.....	.....
Clutch housing cover	x	.....	.....
Clutch driving disk	.....	.....	.....
Clutch pressure plates	x	.....	.....
Clutch driver spider (or drum)	x	.....	.....
Clutch facing spring
Clutch spring
Clutch shaft	x
Clutch pilot bearing

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haynes steelite
DIVISION X - CLUTCH (cont)			
Clutch driven plate	x	x	x
Clutch driving plate .....	...	...	...
Clutch pressure levers	x	x	n
Group 2 - Releasing Parts	...	...	...
Clutch release sleeve	x	x	x
Clutch release bearing	...	...	x
housing	x	x	x
Clutch release bearing	...	x	x
Clutch release yoke	x	x	x
Clutch release yoke shaft .....	...	...	1
Clutch pedal shaft .....	...	...	1
Clutch pedal adjusting	...	...	x
link	x	x	x
Clutch release yoke lever .....	...	...	x
Clutch pedal	x	x	x
Clutch brake .....	...	...	x
DIVISION XI - TRANSMISSION			
Group 1 - Transmission Parts			
Transmission case and	1	1	2
cover .....	...	...	...
Transmission gears .....	...	n	...
Transmission bearings and	...	n	...
bearing parts .....	...	n	...
Transmission shafts and	...	...	...
counter shafts .....	...	n	...
Transmission shaft pilot
bushings	n	...
Group 2 - Shifting Mechanism			
Parts
Control housing	x	1	...

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haynes steelite
DIVISION XI - TRANSMISSION			
Control shift frame	x	x	x
Transmission shift forks	x	x	x
Transmission shift rails .....	...	...	n
Transmission interlock rail .....	...	...	n
Group 3 - Control Parts			
Control lever	x	x	x
Control lever fulcrum ball .	1	2	1, n
Group 4 - Propeller Shaft Parts			
Propeller shaft .....	...	...	1, 2, n
propeller shaft universal joints .....	...	x	x
Propeller shaft bearings and bearing parts .....	...	...	...
Transmission shaft .....	...	n	n
universal joint flange .....	...	x	x
Universal joint yoke	n	n	n
Universal joint center cross, ring or block .....	...	n	...
Universal joint bearing bushing .....	...	...	x
Universal joint pin .....	...	n	x
Universal joint casings	x	...
Universal joint trunnion	n	...
Universal joint trunnion block	n	...

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Welding
DIVISION XII - REAR AXLE			
Group 1 - Housing Parts			
Rear axle housing	x	x	x
Bevel or worm gear housing	x	x	x
Rear axle tubes .....	...	x	x
Differential carrier	x	x	x
Rear axle spring seat	x	x	x
Axle brake shaft bracket	x	x	x
Brake support	x	x	x
Brake shield	x	x	x
Group 2 - Torque Arm and Radius Rod Parts			
Radius rods .....	...	...	...
Group 3 - Drive Pinion Parts			
Axle drive bevel pinion .....	...	n	n
Axle drive pinion shaft .....	...	n	n
Axle drive pinion bearings and bearing parts .....	...	n	n
Axle drive pinion adjusting sleeves .....	...	n	n
Axle drive pinion (or worm) carrier	x	x	x
Group 4 - Differential Parts			
Bevel drive pinion .....	...	n	n
Bevel drive gear .....	...	n	n
Differential case flange half .....	...	n	n
Differential case plain half .....	...	n	n
Differential bearing sleeve .....	...	n	n
Differential side gear .....	...	n	n
Gray cast iron			
Malleable iron			
Alloy steels			
Aluminum			
Brass, copper or bronze			
Miscellaneous			
Babbitt			
Brazing			
No. 1 HT			
Welding with rod of similar composition			
Hazes steelite			
Soldering			
Heating			
Welding not recommended			

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haynes stellite
DIVISION XII - REAR AXLE (cont)			
Differential spider pinion	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Differential spider	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Differential cross pin	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Pinion	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Differential cross pin	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Differential side gear spacer	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Worm or worm gear	n n n n	u u u u	u u u u
Group 5 - Axle Shafts			
Axle shaft	x x x x	n n n n	u u u u
Axle shaft wheel flange	x x x x	n n n n	u u u u
DIVISION XIII - BRAKES			
Group 1 - Outer Brake Parts			
Outer brake band	x x x x	1 2 2 2	1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2
Outer brake band lever	x x x x	.....	.....
Outer brake lever shaft	x x x x	.....	.....
Outer brake shaft end levers	.....	.....	.....
Group 2 - Inner Brake Parts			
Inner brake shoe	x x x x	.....	.....
Inner brake toggle	x x x x	.....	.....
Inner brake toggle lever	x x x x	.....	.....
Inner brake toggle shaft	x x x x	.....	.....
Inner brake cam .....	.....	1 2 2 2	1, 1, 1, 1
Inner brake camshaft	x x x x	.....	.....
Inner brake camshaft lever	x x x x	.....	.....
Group 3 - Pedal (or Outer) Brake Control Parts			
Pedal brake rod	x x x x
Pedal brake rod yoke	x x x x

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Welding recommended
DIVISION XIII - BRAKES (cont)			
Pedal brake intermediate shafts		x	x
Pedal brake equalizer levers		x	x
Pedal brake equalizer		x	x
Brake pedal		x	x
Brake pedal rod		x	x
Brake pedal rod yokes		x	x
Brake pedal shaft		x	x
Group 4 - Handbrake (or Inner Brake) Control Parts		1	1
Handbrake rod		x	x
Handbrake rod yoke		x	x
Handbrake intermediate shafts		x	x
Handbrake equalizer levers		x	x
Handbrake equalizer		x	x
Brake hand lever rod		x	x
Brake hand lever rod yoke		x	x
Brake hand lever		x	x
DIVISION XIV - FRONT AXLE AND STEERING			
Group 1 - Axle Center Parts			
Front axle center		n	...
Front spring seats		n	...
Front axle bushing		n	...
Wheel spindles		n	...
Group 2 - Steering Knuckles		n	...
Steering knuckles		n	...

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Haymes self-litic
DIVISION XIV - FRONT AXLE AND STEERING (cont)			
Steering knuckle bushing ..	x		
Steering knuckle pivot ..			
Steering knuckle thrust bearing			
Steering knuckle arms			
Steering knuckle gear rod arm			
Group 3 - Steering Rods			
Steering knuckle tie rod			
Steering gear connecting rod			
Group 4 - Steering Gear Parts			
Steering gear case			
Steering gear bracket	x		
Steering gear arm	n		
Steering gear shaft			
Steering wheel spider			
Steering wheel tube (or shaft)			
Spark and throttle sector ..	x		
Spark and throttle sector tube			
Spark hand lever			
Spark hand lever tube (or rod)			
Throttle hand lever			
Throttle hand lever tube (or rod)			x

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method									
		Welding not recommended									
DIVISION XIV - FRONT AXLE AND STEERING (cont)											
Steering column bracket	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Steering worm	...	n	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Steering worm sector (or gear)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Steering worm shaft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
DIVISION XV - WHEELS											
Group 1 - Wheels											
Wheel rims	...	n	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Wheel hub	...	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Wheel hub flanges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Wheel bearings and bearing parts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Wheel brake drums	...	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
DIVISION XVI - FRAME AND SPRINGS											
Group 1 - Frame Parts											
Frame members	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	n
Gussets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Group 2 - Frame Brackets and Sockets											
Spring brackets	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Running board brackets	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Engine support brackets	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Torque arm bracket	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Radius rod bracket	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Group 3 - Front Springs											
Front springs	...	x	x	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	x
Front spring shackle	...	x	x	x
Front spring seat	...	x	x	x
Front spring clip plate	...	x	x	x

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding not recommended	Welding suitable
DIVISION XVI - FRAME AND SPRINGS (cont)			
Group 4 - Rear Springs			
Rear springs		n	n
Rear spring pivot seat			
Rear spring double shackle			
(Other parts as for front spring)			
DIVISION XVII - HOOD, FENDERS, AND SHIELDS			
Group 1 - Hood Parts			
Hood		x	x
Hood sill		x	x
Hood handle		x	x
Hood fastener		x	x
Hood fastener bracket		x	x
Group 2 - Engine Shield Parts			
Engine shield		x	x
Engine shield bracket		x	x
Group 3 - Fenders and Running Boards			
Running boards		x	x
Running board shields		x	x
Fenders		x	x
Fender support socket		x	x
Fender supports		x	x
DIVISION XVIII - BODY			
Group 1 - Floorboards and Dash			
Floorboards (metal parts)		x	x
Dash		x	x
Instrument board		x	x
Group 2 - Body Parts (Metal)			

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Automotive Part	Usual Metal Composition	Recommended Welding Method	
		Welding No. I HT	Haynes Steelite Heatizing
DIVISION XVIII - BODY (cont)			
All metal panels	x	x	x
Body posts and braces	x	x	x
Window frames	x	x	x
Group 3 - Seat Frames	x	x	x
DIVISION XIX - ACCESSORIES			
Group 1 - Speedometer (and Parts)			n
Group 2 - Tire Pump Parts .....			...
Tire pump driving gear	x	x	...
Tire pump shaft gear	x	x	x
Tire pump idler gear	x	x	x
Group 3 - Body Furnishings			...
Door and window handles	1	2	3
Bumpers	x	x	d,n
Bumper brackets	x	x	1,2, 3

x - Indicates the metal composition and the recommended welding method.

1,2,3 - Indicates corresponding compositions and methods.

n - Welding not recommended. Minor areas may be built up if an "n" is placed in one of the welding method columns. Otherwise do not weld and do not build up.

1 - Lead.

d - Die cast metal.

p - Indicates corresponding method for composition other than "Gray cast iron" or "to 0.40 carbon steel."

Table B-2. Guide for Oxyacetylene Welding
(See footnotes at the end of the table)

Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Flame Adjustment	Welding Rod	Flux Required	Preheating Required
1. Wrought iron	IRON	FW	Neutral	No	No
2. Low carbon iron		B FW B	S1 oxidizing Neutral S1 oxidizing	Brazing No	No
	CARBON STEELS			Brazing	No
1. Low carbon (up to 0.30 percent C)		FW B	Neutral S1 oxidizing S1 carburizing	No	300 to 500 °F (149 to 260 °C)
2. Medium carbon (0.30 to 0.55 percent C)		FW B	S1 oxidizing	Brazing	200 to 400 °F (93 to 204 °C)
3. High carbon (exceeding 0.55 percent C)		FW B	Carburizing	No	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
4. Tool steel (exceeding 0.83 percent C)		FW B	S1 oxidizing Carburizing	Brazing	300 to 500 °F (149 to 260 °C)
			Drill rod	Some cast iron flux	Up to 1000 °F (538 °C)
			Bronze	Brazing	500 to 600 °F (260 to 316 °C)
	CAST STEELS				
1. Plain carbon (up to 0.25 percent C)		FW B	Neutral S1 oxidizing S1 carburizing	No	200 °F (93 °C)
2. High manganese (12 percent Mn)		FW B	S1 oxidizing Neutral to S1 carburizing S1 oxidizing	Brazing Wrap rod with Al wire	200 °F (93 °C) No
3. Other alloys		FW B	Bronze Same as base metal	Brazing	In some cases
	CAST IRONS		Bronze	Brazing	In some cases
1. Gray cast iron		FW B	Cast iron	Cast iron flux	750 to 900 °F (399 to 482 °C)
2. Malleable iron		FW ² B ³	Bronze	Brazing	Locally to 500 °F (260 °C)
			White cast iron	Cast iron flux	750 to 900 °F (399 to 482 °C)
			Bronze	Brazing	Locally to 500 °F (260 °C)

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Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Flame Adjustment	Welding Rod	Flux Required	Preheating Required
3. Alloy cast irons	FW	Neutral	Same as base metal, or cast iron	Cast iron flux	500 to 1000 °F (260 to 538 °C)
	B	S1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	Locally to 500 °F (260 °C)
LOW ALLOY HIGH TENSILE STEELS (General)	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength steel	No	Yes
1. Nickel alloy steel (3 to 3-1/2 percent Ni) (Up to 0.25 percent C) (More than 0.25 percent C)	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength steel	No	No preheating, slow cool
2. Nickel-copper alloy steels	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength steel	No	300 to 600 °F (149 to 316 °C), slow cool
3. Manganese-molybdenum alloy steels	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength steel	No	250 to 300 °F (121 to 149 °C)
4. Carbon-molybdenum alloy steels (0.10 to 0.20 percent C) (0.20 to 0.30 percent C)	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Carbon-molybdenum or high strength rod	No	250 to 300 °F (121 to 149 °C)
5. Nickel-chromium alloy steels (up to 0.20 percent C)	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Carbon-molybdenum or high strength rod	No	300 to 400 °F (149 to 204 °C)
6. Chrome-molybdenum alloy steels	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Carbon-molybdenum or high strength rod	No	400 to 500 °F (204 to 260 °C), slow cool
7. Chromium alloy steels	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength rod	No	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C), slow cool
8. Chromium-vanadium alloy steels	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength rod	No	300 to 800 °F (149 to 427 °C) 200 to 800 °F (93 to 427 °C)

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Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Flame Adjustment	Welding Rod	Flux Required	Preheating Required
9. Manganese alloy steels (1.6 percent-1.9 percent Mn)	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	Same as base metal, or high strength rod	No	300 to 800 °F (149 to 427 °C)
STAINLESS STEELS					
1. Chromium alloys (12 percent to 28 percent Cr) (stainless irons)	FW	Neutral	Same as base metal, or 18-8 stainless steel	Stainless	No
2. Chromium nickel alloys	FW	Neutral to s1 carburizing	(18-8) stainless steel	Stainless	No
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS					
1. Deoxidized copper	FW	S1 oxidizing	Deoxidized copper	No	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	B	S1 oxidizing	Silver, copper-phosphorous, or copper-phosphorous-silver alloys	Brazing	400 to 600 °F (204 to 316 °C)
2. Commercial bronze and low brass	FW	Oxidizing	Same as base metal	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	B	S1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	FW	Oxidizing	Same as base metal, or bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
3. Spring, admiralty, and yellow brass	FW	Oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
4. Muntz metal, Tobin bronze, naval brass, manganese bronze	FW	Neutral	Nickel silver	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
5. Nickel silver	FW	Neutral	Bronze	Brazing	(93 to 149 °C)
6. Phosphor bronze	FW	Neutral or s1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	300 to 500 °F (149 to 260 °C)
	B	Neutral or s1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
7. Aluminum bronze	FW	S1 carburizing	Aluminum bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
Oxyacetylene welding or brazing not recommended; use silver solder and flux.					
8. Beryllium copper ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS	FW	Neutral	Pure aluminum	Aluminum	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
1. Pure aluminum (1100)					

Table B-2. Guide for Oxyacetylene Welding (cont.)
(See footnotes at the end of the table)

Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process ¹	Flame Adjustment	Welding Rod	Flux Required	Preheating Required
2. Aluminum alloys (General)	FW	Neutral	Same as base metal, or 95 percent aluminum-silicon	Aluminum	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
3. Aluminum-manganese alloy (3003)	FW	Neutral	95 percent aluminum-silicon	Aluminum	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
4. Aluminum-magnesium-chromium alloy (5052)	FW	Neutral	95 percent aluminum-silicon	Aluminum	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
5. Aluminum-manganese-magnesium alloy (3004)	FW	Neutral	95 percent aluminum-silicon	Aluminum	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
6. Aluminum-magnesium-silicon alloy (6151) (6053)	FW ⁴	Neutral	95 percent aluminum-silicon	Aluminum	Up to 400 °F (204 °C)
7. Aluminum-copper-magnesium-manganese alloy (duraluminum) (2017) (2024)			Welding not recommended.		
8. Aluminum clad NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS			Welding not recommended.		
1. Nickel	FW	S1 carburizing	Nickel	No	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	B	S1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
2. Monel (67 percent Ni-29 percent Cu)	FW	S1 carburizing	Monel	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	B	S1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
3. Inconel (79 percent Ni-13 percent Cr-6 percent Fe)	FW	S1 carburizing	Inconel	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	B	S1 oxidizing	Bronze	Brazing	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
LEAD	FW	Neutral	Same as base metal	No	
MAGNESIUM ALLOYS ⁵	FW	Neutral to S1 carburizing	Same as base metal	Special flux	500 °F to 650 °F (260 °C to 343 °C)
WHITE METAL	FW	Carburizing	Same as base metal	No	

In general, in welding low alloy, high tensile steels, it is recommended that the filler metal used should be of the same composition as the base metal to obtain good corrosion resistance at the welded joint.

In welding low alloy, high tensile steels in the heat treated condition, it is recommended that the filler metal used should be of the austenitic type, such as the 18 percent chromium-8 percent nickel stainless steel welding rod.

In all cases where the low alloy, high tensile steels are to be heat treated after welding, the filler metals used should be of the same composition as the base metal or other suitable high strength welding rod.

In the welding process column, FW indicates fusion welding and B indicates brazing. In the flame adjustment column, S1 indicates "slightly."

"Welded as white cast iron only and should be followed by heat treatment to induce malleability. Fusion welding is not recommended for malleable iron.

³Brazing, rather than fusion welding, is the preferred method for repairing malleable iron.

⁴Heat treat (6151) and (6053) after welding. Properties of (2017) and (2024) alloys cannot be restored by heat treatment after welding.

⁵Welding is not recommended on some magnesium alloys because of their porous nature, and such welds are made only as emergency repairs until a replacement can be obtained.

Table B-3. Guide for Electric Arc Welding
(See footnotes at the end of table)

Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Polarity	Welding Electrode or Filler Metal		Preheating Required
			Material	Type	
IRON					
1. Wrought iron	MAW CAW MAB MAW	Reverse Straight Reverse Reverse	Mild steel Mild steel Bronze Mild steel	Shielded arc ² Use a flux Shielded arc Shielded arc	No No No No
2. Low carbon iron	MAW	Straight Reverse	Mild steel Mild steel	Bare or light coated Shielded arc	Up to 300 °F (149 °C)
2. Low carbon iron (Up to 0.30 percent C)	MAW CAW MAB MAB	Straight Mild steel Bronze	Mild steel Use a flux Shielded arc	Up to 300 °F (149 °C) Up to 300 °F (149 °C)	
2. Medium carbon (0.30 to 0.55 percent C)	MAW	Reverse	25-20 or modified 18-8 stainless steel	Shielded arc	No
3. High carbon (0.55 to 0.83 percent C)	MAW ³	Reverse	Mild steel or high strength steel	Shielded arc	300 to 500 °F (149 to 260 °C)
4. Tool steel (0.83 to 1.55 percent C)	MAW	Reverse	25-20 modified 18-8 stainless steel	Shielded arc	No
	MAW	Reverse	Mild or high strength steel	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	25-20 or modified 18-8 stainless steel	Shielded arc	Up to 800 °F (427 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	Mild or high strength steel	Shielded arc	Up to 1000 °F (538 °C)

Table B-3. Guide for Electric Arc Welding (cont)
(See footnotes at the end of table)

Base Metal or Alloy	Welding ₁ Process	Polarity	Material	Welding Electrode or Filler Metal	Preheating Required
CAST STEELS					
1. Plain carbon (Up to 0.25 percent C)	MAW	Reverse	Mild steel	Shielded arc	200 °F (93 °C)
	MAB	Reverse	Bronze	Shielded arc	200 °F (93 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	Weld with 25-20 stain- less steel and surface with nickel- manganese steel	Shielded arc	No
2. High manganese (12 percent Mn)	To build up sections	Reverse	Nickel-manganese steel	Shielded arc	No preheating; quench and peen weld in some cases
3. Other alloys	MAW	Reverse	Mild steel	Shielded arc	
1. Gray cast iron (Machinable welds)	MAW	Reverse	Cast iron or monel	Shielded arc	700 to 800 °F (371 to 427 °C), or no pre- heating but peen weld
(Nonmachinable welds)	MAW	Reverse	18-8 stainless steel or mild steel	Shielded arc	700 to 800 °F (371 to 427 °C)
	MAB	Reverse	Bronze	Up to 500 °F (260 °C)	
	CAB	Straight	Bronze	Up to 500 °F (260 °C)	
2. Malleable iron (Machinable welds)	MAW	Reverse	Cast iron or monel	Shielded arc	700 to 800 °F (371 to 427 °C), anneal weld
(Nonmachinable welds)	MAW	Reverse	18-8 stainless steel or mild steel	Shielded arc	700 to 800 °F (371 to 427 °C), anneal weld
	MAB	Reverse	Bronze	Up to 500 °F (260 °C)	
	CAB	Straight	Bronze	Up to 500 °F (260 °C)	
3. Alloy cast irons			(Same as gray cast iron)		
LOW ALLOY HIGH TENSILE STEELS (General)					
	MAW ⁴	Reverse	Same as base metal; or high strength or mild steel, or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	Yes

Table B-3. Guide for Electric Arc Welding (cont)
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Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Polarity	Welding Electrode or Filler Metal		Preheating Required
			Material	Type	
1. Nickel alloy steel (3 to 3-1/2 percent Ni) (Up to 0.25 percent C) (More than 0.25 percent C)	MAW	Reverse	Nickel alloy or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	No preheating, slow cool
	MAW	Reverse	Nickel alloy or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	300 to 600 °F (149 to 316 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	Nickel alloy or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	250 to 300 °F (121 to 149 °C)
2. Nickel-copper alloy steels	MAW	Reverse	Stainless steel	Shielded arc	250 to 300 °F (121 to 149 °C)
3. Manganese-molybdenum alloy steels	MAW	Reverse	Carbon-molybdenum or special electrode	Shielded arc	300 to 400 °F (149 to 204 °C)
4. Carbon-molybdenum alloy steels (0.10 to 0.20 percent C) (0.20 to 0.30 percent C)	MAW	Straight or reverse	Carbon-molybdenum steel	Shielded arc	300 to 400 °F (149 to 204 °C)
	MAW	Straight or reverse	Carbon-molybdenum steel	Shielded arc	400 to 500 °F (204 to 260 °C), slow cool
5. Nickel-chromium alloy steels (1 to 3-1/2 percent Ni) (Up to 0.20 percent C) (0.20 to 0.55 percent C)	MAW	Reverse	Same as base metal, or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C), slow cool
	MAW	Reverse	Same as base metal, or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	600 to 800 °F (316 to 427 °C), slow cool
(High alloy content)	MAW	Reverse	Same as base metal, or 25-20 stainless steel	Shielded arc	900 to 1000 °F (482 to 538 °C), slow cool
6. Chrome-molybdenum alloy steels	MAW	Straight or reverse	Chrome-molybdenum or carbon-molybdenum steel	Shielded arc	300 to 800 °F (149 to 427 °C), slow cool
	CAW	Straight	Same as base metal	Use a flux	300 to 800 °F (149 to 427 °C), slow cool
7. Chromium alloy steels	MAW	Reverse	Same as base metal, or 25-20 or 18-8 stainless steel	Shielded arc	300 to 800 °F (149 to 427 °C)
8. Chromium-vanadium alloy steels	MAW	Reverse	Chrome-molybdenum or carbon-molybdenum steel	Shielded arc	200 to 800 °F (93 to 427 °C)

Table B-3. Guide for Electric Arc Welding (cont)
 (See footnotes at the end of table)

Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Polarity	Material	Welding Electrode or Filler Metal	Preheating Required
9. Manganese alloy steels (1.6 to 1.9 percent Mn) STAINLESS STEELS	MAW	Reverse	Carbon-molybdenum or mild steel	Shielded arc	300 to 800 °F (149 to 427 °C)
1. Chromium alloys (12 to 28 percent Cr) (Stainless irons)	MAW	Reverse	25-20 or columbium-bearing 18-8 stainless steel	Shielded arc	No
2. Chromium-nickel alloys	MAW	Reverse	25-20 or columbium-bearing 18-8 stainless steel	Shielded arc	No
COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS					
1. Deoxidized copper	MAW	Reverse	Deoxidized copper, phosphor bronze, or silicon copper	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Deoxidized copper, phosphor bronze, or silicon copper	Use of flux optional	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
2. Commercial bronze and low brass	MAW	Reverse	Phosphor bronze or silicon bronze	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Phosphor bronze or silicon bronze	Use a flux	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
3. Spring, admiralty, and yellow brass	CAW	Straight	Phosphor bronze	Use a flux	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
4. Muntz metal, Tobin bronze, naval bronze, manganese bronze	CAW	Straight	Phosphor bronze	Use a flux	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
5. Nickel silver	MAW	Reverse	High nickel alloy, phosphor bronze, or silicon copper	Use a flux	300 to 500 °F (149 to 260 °C)
	CAB	Straight	High nickel alloy, phosphor bronze, or silicon copper	Use a flux	300 to 500 °F (149 to 260 °C)
6. Phosphor bronze	MAW	Reverse	Phosphor bronze	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Phosphor bronze	Use a flux	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
7. Aluminum bronze	MAW	Reverse	Aluminum bronze or phosphor bronze	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Aluminum bronze or phosphor bronze	Use of flux optional	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
8. Beryllium copper	CAW	Straight	Beryllium copper	Use of flux optional	500 to 700 °F (260 to 371 °C)

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(See footnotes at the end of table)

Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Polarity	Welding Electrode or Filler Metal Material	Type	Preheating Required
ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS					
1. Pure aluminum (1100)	MAW	Reverse	Pure aluminum or 95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Pure aluminum or 95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
2. Aluminum alloys (General)	MAW	Reverse	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	CAW	Straight	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
3. Aluminum-manganese alloy (3003)	CAW	Straight	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
4. Aluminum-magnesium-chromium alloy (5052)	CAW	Straight	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Shielded arc	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
5. Aluminum-magnesium-manganese alloy (3004)	CAW	Straight	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	500 to 800 °F (260 to 427 °C)
	MAW	Reverse	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Shielded arc	Up to 400 °F (204 °C)
6. Aluminum-silicon-magnesium alloys (6151) (6053)	CAW	Straight	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	Up to 400 °F (204 °C)
7. Aluminum-copper-magnesium-manganese alloys -- Duraluminum (2017) (2024)	CAW	Straight	95 percent aluminum-5 percent silicon	Flux-coated welding rod	Up to 400 °F (204 °C)
8. Aluminum clad	Arc welding not recommended				
1. NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOYS	MAW	Reverse	Nickel	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Nickel	Lightly flux-coated welding rod	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
2. Monel (67 percent Ni-29 percent Cu)	MAW	Reverse	Monel	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
	CAW	Straight	Monel	Lightly flux-coated welding rod	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)

Table B-3. Guide for Electric Arc Welding (cont)
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Base Metal or Alloy	Welding Process	Polarity	Welding Electrode or Filler Metal		Preheating Required
			Material	Type	
3. Inconel (79 percent Ni-13 percent Cr-6 percent Fe) LEAD	MAW	Reverse	Same as base metal Lead cannot be arc welded	Shielded arc	200 to 300 °F (93 to 149 °C)
MAGNESIUM ALLOYS	MAW MAW	Reverse Reverse	Tungsten Magnesium	Shielded arc Shielded arc	No No

In the welding process column, MAW indicates metal-arc welding, CW indicates carbon-arc welding, MAB indicates metal-arc brazing, and CAB indicates carbon-arc brazing.

Shielded arc electrodes are heavy-coated and usually require reverse polarity; however, manufacturer's recommendations specify the preferred polarity for special electrodes, which may differ from the polarity recommended above in some cases. Stress relieve by heating to between 1200 and 1450 °F (649 and 788 °C), for 1 hour per inch of thickness and cooling slowly.

A large number and variety of low alloy high tensile steels are used in ordnance construction. In arc welding these steels, certain special precautions are required, such as preheating before welding, use of special electrodes, and a postheating treatment. In general, where good corrosion resistance is required or when the welded joint is to be heat treated after welding, electrodes having the same composition or properties as the base metal are used. Where these steels are in the heat treated condition, it is recommended that the filler metal used should be of the austenitic type, such as 25 percent chromium-12 percent nickel, 25 percent chromium-20 percent nickel or 18 percent chromium-8 percent nickel stainless steel, in order to obtain good weld metal properties. Some of these stainless steel electrodes have columbium or other alloying elements added to retain their properties after welding. An example of this is the so-called modified 18-8 stainless steel electrode, which contains small percentages of either manganese or molybdenum. This electrode may be used in place of the 25-20 type of electrode in any of the welding processes for which 25-20 electrodes are specified. Usually no preheating is required in welding with these electrodes.